

Granite County Health Profile, September 2002

County Seat: Philipsburg

Granite County Health Department

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DEMOGRAPHICS	Granite					Montana						
Area	1,727 square miles					145,552 square miles						
Population Density and Status	1.6/ sq. mi. (frontier)				6.2/ sq. mi. (11 rural and 45 frontier counties)							
Urban Population	0 (0%)				487,878 (54%)							
Population ¹ :	Male	Female	White	Am Ind	Other	Male	Female	White	Am Ind	Other		
Gender	1,450	1,380	2,724	36	70	449,480	452,715	817,229	56,068	28,898		
Race Age	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-17	<18	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-17	<18		
. 5-	137	165	243	141	686	54,869	61,963	69,298	43,932	230,062		
	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	18+	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	18+		
	161	660	873	450	2,144	85,757	245,220	220,207	120,949	672,133		
			Total P	opulatio	n: 2,830							
Educational Attainment of	HS Graduate (or GED)			Bachelor Degree		HS Graduate (or GED)			Bachelor Degree			
Population 25 years or Older ¹		88%		2	22%		87%		24%			
Full- and Part-time Employment, by Industry (three largest)	Largest industries and percent of all jobs					Largest industries and percent of all jobs						
	Services (19.3%)					Services (30.6%)						
	Retail trade (15.3%)					Retail trade (18.8%)						
	State and local government (13.0%)					State and local government (11.4%)						
(Notable others ≥ 10% of all jobs)	Farm; Manufacturing					None						
Unemployment Rate ²	7.7%				4.6%							
Median Household Income ¹	\$27,813					\$33,024						
Per Capita Income ¹	\$16,636				\$17,151							
Percent of Population Below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) ¹ : by Age by Income as a Percent of FPL	All ages		<18	18+	65+	All ages		<18	18+	65+		
	16.8%		24%	14%	9%	14.6%		19%	13%	9%		
	50%	10	0%	150%	200%	50%	10	0%	150%	200%		
	6%	16.	8%	30%	42%	6% 14.6%		26%	37%			
Percent of Population with Health	Medicaid		Medicare			Medicaid		Medicare				
Care Costs covered by a Government Payor	11	%		15%		11%		15%				
Persons 21 Years and Older	21	- 64	65 and older			21	- 64	65 and older				
with a Disability ¹ (percent)	344 (21%)		187 (44%)		85,337 (17%)		45,284 (40%)				
Live Births per 1,000 Population ³	10.5 (n = 146)				12.1 (n = 54,193)							
Deaths per 1,000 Population ³	12.2 (n = 169)				8.8 (n = 39,527)							
Median Age:	Male	Fem	White	Am Ind	All	Male	Fem	White	Am Ind	All		
by Gender, Race ¹	42.6	42.9	43.1	38.5	42.8	36.6	38.5	38.8	24.4	37.5		
at Death ³	78	79	78	78	78	75	81	78	62	78		
(number of deaths)	(100)	(69)	(168)	(1)	(169)	(20,498)	(19,029)	(37,589)	(1,789)	(39,527)		

²⁰⁰⁰ Census.

MT Dept. Labor & Industry, 2001.
 1996-2000, Office of Vital Statistics.

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HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS	Granite				Montana					
Fertility Rates ⁴ (teen births per 1,000 teen females;		Teen		All Women		Teen		All Women		
all births per 1,000 females of childbearing age)	21.2	(n=11)	61.2 (n=146)	36.9 (r	n=6,460)	58.8 (n=	=53,995)		
Prenatal Care (percent beginning care in the first trimester;		mester	Ade	quacy			Ade	quacy		
percent receiving adequate, i.e., early and continuous prenatal care) ⁴		73.3%		.8%	82			.6%		
Percent Low Birthweight ⁴ (below 5 lbs. 8 oz.)		6.8		.0 70	6.5%					
Infant Mortality (deaths per 1,000 live births) ⁴	0.0				6.7					
Cancer Incidence Rate (diagnoses per 100,000 population) ⁵	405.7 (95% C.I. ±100.8)				443.6 (95% C.I. ±6.1)					
Leading Causes of Death ⁴		1. HEART DISEASE 2. CANCER				1. HEART DISEASE 2. CANCER				
		3. CLRD				3. CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE				
Heart Disease Death Rate (per 100,000 population) ⁴	352.6 (n=49)				229.4 (n=10,248)					
Motor Vehicle Accident Death Rate (per 100,000 population) ⁴	28.8 (n=4)				23.3 (n=1,043)					
Suicide Rate (per 100,000 population) ⁴	43.2 (n=6)				18.5 (n=827)					
Traumatic Injury Death Rate (per 100,000 population) ⁴	93.6 (n=13)				63.7 (n=2,847)					
Percent of Motor Vehicle Crashes Involving Alcohol	8.1% (n=50)				9.5% (n=10,688)					
Percent of the Medicaid Population Receiving Mental Health Services (FY2001)	13.7%				19.6%					
Percent of 2-yr. Olds Seen by a Health Care Provider that are Fully Immunized (2001)	85% (n=11)				92% (n=1,965)					
STD Incidence (reported cases per 100,000)	21.6 (n=3)				160.9 (n=7,191)					
HEALTH RESOURCE ASSESSMENT, 2002	Granite				Montana					
Local Hospitals, Critical Access Hospitals (CAH), and Total Number of Beds		Local Hospitals		# beds	Local F	Hospitals	CAH	# beds		
		0	CAH 1	3		l; 2 child/ ych; 1 VA	27	2,937		
Rural Health Clinics, Federally Qualified Health Centers, IHS and Tribal Health Facilities (number)		FQHCs	IHS &	Tribal	RHCs	FQHCs	IHS 8	Tribal		
		0		0	36	14	1	17		
Availability of Basic and Enhanced 9-1-1 Services	Basic Basic-all counties; Enhanced-16 counties						counties			
Availability of Emergency Medical Services:	# Granite County Locations									
Basic Life Support Services	2 Drummond, Philipsburg									
Advanced Life Support Services		0 N/A								
Nursing Homes (number of facilities and beds)		1 (32 beds)				105 (7,733 beds)				
Aging Services: number of Personal Care Home [PC], Adult Foster Care [AFC], and Adult Day Care [ADC] Licenses		# beds)	AFC	ADC	PC (#	# beds)	AFC	ADC		
		(0)	0	1		(3,173)	106	64		
Home Care Services: number of Home Health Agency [HHA] and Hospice Licenses		HHA		Hospice		HHA		Hospice		
		1		0		51		30		
Public Health Resources: number of full-time equivalent Public Health Nurses [PHN], Registered Sanitarians [RS], Registered Dietitians [RD], and Health Educators [HlthEd]		RS	RD	HlthEd	PHN	RS	RD	HlthEd		
		0.5	0	0	116.1	81.5	14.4	26.9		
Primary Care Provider Resources: number of doctors [MDs and DOs], Nurse Midwives [NMW], Nurse Practitioners [NP], and Physician's Assistants [PA-C]		NMW	NP	PA-C	MD/DO	NMW	NP	PA-C		
		0	0	1	1,060	31	298	210		
Dental Resources: Dentists and Dental Hygienists	0 de	0 dentists		2 hygienists		477 dentists		391 hygienists		
Health Care Provider Shortage Status:		Federal HPSA: All								
Health Professional Shortage Areas [HPSA]	Mental Health HPSA: Yes Dental HPSA: None									
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⁴ 1996-2000, Office of Vital Statistics.

⁵ 1996-2000 average, age-adjusted to 2000 standard-million population, Montana Central Tumor Registry, DPHHS.

^{*} Non-transporting